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FANWOOD

Students will take over Chapel activities for the first time in modern Fanwood history when the Student General Organization assumes the program management next Wednesday. Officers of the Organization have so far refused to divulge the exact nature of their entertainment.

Since its establishment this fall, the Organization has gone far in welding the Cadet-body into a smooth-working unit. Regular meetings, entirely directed by the Organization; *Fanwood Flashes*, a weekly paper written and edited almost entirely by student workmen; and a mascot for the team, have been a few of the things achieved by the Organization. Sponsoring the chapel exercises will be another step in showing that the Fanwood Cadet is a reliable, dependable, thinking individual.

Another step will be the founding of a reading room sponsored and directed by the General Organization, in the near future. All plans have not yet been perfected but a definite announcement will soon be made by Organization leaders. The only precedent this move will have is the little-used officers reading room in the south study hall. It is expected that the new room will be open to all Organization members in good standing.

Fanwood's wrestling team lost their second match of the year to the New York Institution for the Blind in the Chapel, Wednesday evening. Cadets Argule and Tomlet won matches for Fanwood, but despite the victories, the Fanwood team showed the lack of practice necessary for winning wrestling matches. Basketball and football overshadow wrestling here, while at the School for the Blind, it is their major sport.

The fact that all Fanwood wrestlers at least gave the blind grapplers a battle, indicates that enough material is here if the cadets want to develop it. The match was the Blind's fourth victory in as many starts. They hold previous victories over the Columbia University Frosh, Pelham Bay Y. M. C. A. (check, please), and Fanwood in an earlier match. The Columbia JV squad was also held to a two-point win in a practice match.

For the benefit of the semi-deaf cadets, a new radio has been installed in the North Study Hall. The set, a six-tube Emerson, was purchased jointly by the Athletic Association and by the Fanwood administration. Since nearly all cadets with partial hearing like music and sports broadcasts, the radio will be a welcome addition. It will again be invaluable at the time of major sports events, when an interpreter will sign the messages reported over the air. At the time of the World's Series last fall, nearly the entire battalion grouped around the radio and blackboard to get the play by play account from better-than-grandstand seats.

Mr. Ned Irish, promoter of basketball at Madison Square Garden, has contacted our Mr. Tainsly regarding the possibility of holding the final game of the Eastern States Tournament at the Garden. When informed that it was impossible, Mr. Irish sought to hold the National Championship there. However, this is also impossible because of the late date on which the contest is played. Still anxious to show a deaf team at

the Garden, the New York School for the Deaf has been offered February 13th as a possible date for a game to be played against a selected opponent.

Mr. Davies, of the All America Board, and Mr. Burbank of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, have been consulted as to the advisability of seeking to hold the Tournament there next year. The publicity would virtually put deaf basketball on the map. New York State does not permit High Schools to participate in tournaments and a show such as the Eastern Schools could put on would gain national prominence.

SCOUT NOTES

On Tuesday evening, January 26th, Troop 711 opened the meeting with a gong and the Scout Oath was repeated. "Skit Night" was the theme and several good stories were told, by the glowing campfire. Scout L. Frezza narrated a hair-raising story titled "Live Hand." Scouts LoBruto, H. Gordon, Milnerowitz and Forman each told an interesting tale.

The Patrol Contest has come to an end, with the Eagle Patrol leading the troop. Eagle Patrol has a fine record in advancement and project making. J. Ritter, Jr. is the Patrol Leader, with Ira Lerner as an Assistant Patrol Leader. Scouts Milnerowitz, Altsitzer, Cartwright and Frezza make up the Patrol. A long "how" was given and prizes of Hershey bars were awarded to each member. The Rattlesnakes were the runners-up.

A. S. M. Balacaier led the troop in song singing. The song was about a man working on the railroad, and the scouts clapped hands in the chorus.

S. M. Greenwald gave a five-minute talk on project-making for the troop's prospective delegate to the Jamboree in Washington, D. C., in July, 1937. Then he gave an interesting Indian tale titled, "The Ant and the Bear."

The meeting closed with the troop singing "Taps," and "Good Night" was heard as the camp-fire burned low.

The scouts are pointing with pride to the Scout Room, the famed "711." A fireplace had already been built and a huge reproduction of a Boy Scout Badge, a wood carving about two feet long, was made by one of the scouts and now reposes on one of the walls, outstanding in its colors. A compass design has been painted on the ceiling in the center of the room. This will enable anyone to know where North is, as well as aiding in the appearance of the room. An old horse lantern was found and was hung under the compass. The illumination comes from an electric bulb placed in the lantern. The top of the lantern was removed and a shaft of light outlines the designs of the compass. There are many other things made by the scouts and others are being planned for future activities. A work-bench stands ready for any Scout to make something for his scout work.

The scouts have lately been advancing in their test passing. It is due to the helpfulness of the new assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Kaple Greenberg, who has given his time to encourage the boys in their scout work.

A. S. M. Kaple Greenberg took some scouts who stayed here during the week-end, to the nearby woods for two hours. "Lucky," the deaf mascot of the athletic organization, joined us. Her leg has been cured, but she had

to be carried at intervals. The scouts took advantage of making some fire and tracking tests for the second class. No dry twigs around, they failed to do any magic in kindling the bundle, with only two matches allowed. However, all of them succeeded in tracking the designated sports.

Going to call six Boy Scouts up at 4 A.M. last Saturday, Assistant Scout Greenberg found Scouts Hoffman, Hansen and Rakochy wakeful. Scouts Anderson, Domenisi and Milnerowitz were equally eager, as all of them dressed in no time. Then down to the kitchen, they gathered the food and cooking necessities. The hike was started. It was cool weather, and a thrilling "adventure" to go out in the dark—a new experience to the second-class Scouts. After crossing George Washington Bridge, our School buildings were still invisible. The party stopped to take a glance at the famous Riviera Clubhouse, now in ruins up farther. At least five miles north, the dawn started. Stars and later the moon disappeared gradually. The usefulness of the stars and moon was realized, as they helped light our way. As the day began to grow light, it glowed. It must be fair weather, and at last the sun rose. At 7 A.M. the party came to a stop, and the Scouts helped themselves making a fire and cooking bacon, cocoa and eggs. After everything was in order, the hike was continued up north. The city of Yonkers was in sight, but ferry boats seemed to be not in service, after watching for a length of time. Plans being changed, the party had to go back down the same trail. Only two hours to spare, the hikers ran and walked alternately. The last part was the worst as all of us were out of energy when we climbed up the hill. Striving to make progress, the party finally arrived at school on time.

Being interested in the progress of Cub Pack 14, Miss Berry, Principal of the Primary Department, advised Cubmaster Greenberg which boys most deserved the much-desired honor of joining the Pack. Her cooperation is much appreciated. Charles Harris, Murray Hirschant and Robert Bissell, the first three of the boys recommended, are now studying Bobcat requirements. During the story-telling period, the audience was kept attentive, as Scout Rakochy related the interesting "Burnt Hand." The Pack had a short play, its first kind of entertainment, which Den 3 took the initiative to practice for a few days, and gave at the recent meeting. Den 1 and 2 promised to give better plays some time in the future. Then games were indulged. The evening was enjoyed by all. As scheduled for an educational trip, the Pack visited Children's Museum of Brooklyn, N. Y., last Tuesday. Mrs. Scott of the museum, prepared a program of moving pictures and exhibits for the Pack.

Cub Hornstein, studying Tenderfoot requirements, learned that a flag may be lowered when the sun sets. Practicing the review for some time, he was repeatedly asked when the flag might be lowered. When the moon rose was the given answer. Several Cubs had planned to see a basketball game so the meeting was cut short. A cowboy story and game were in order.

Two low-hanging lights have been installed over the pool table in the Cadet smoking room. The lights, protected by glass shades, have made the pool playing easier than it was when the only light was a single, high hung bulb over the center of the table.

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

The Eighth Annual Basketball and Dance of Ephpheta Society held at Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday evening was one huge success. The two basketball games were thrillers and closely fought, though Father Knickerbocker's two representative teams were forced to take the tail ends. The preliminary game between the local H. A. D. and the Shore Silent Five of New Jersey was a good one. The local boys showed great improvement over last year's result, with only four points dividing at the end, 49-45, whereas last year it was decided by a 2-to-1 margin in favor of the Jerseyites.

In the feature game, the Ephpheta A. A. was slow in getting started against the Phila Frats. Somehow, this seems to be characteristic with this team, if past annual contests are to be taken as a criterion. When the Ephpheta board of strategy finally decided on the permanent positions of the players, the Scarlet and Blue started to catch up with the Philadelphians, but where in past years they were successful in nosing out their opponents in the final minutes of play, this time it was not to be so, but they certainly went about it in a ferocious, yet futile, effort. The score ended 41-37.

The Philadelphia Frats started out with a vengeance, presumably not forgetting last year's drubbing handed them in the last seconds of play. When they took the lead they never relinquished it, and were successful in stemming all the rallies and threats of the Ephphetans. Their long shots to the basket were at times beauts. On the other hand, the home team's shooting was erratic. The first half ended 15-12, with the Phillies in the lead. Waxman was high scorer of the game, with Tedesco starring for the locals with 13 points. The Frats played throughout with but five men. The line-up:

Ephpheta (37)				Phila. Frats (41)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
D'A'fino, rf	0	0	0	Waxman, rf	6	2	14
Lodese, rf	0	0	0	Del'V'hio, lf	2	0	4
Ferrone, rf	2	2	6	Gasco, c	2	4	8
Capocci, lf	4	1	9	Green, rg	5	1	11
Pecoraro, c	0	1	1	Wieland, lg	2	0	4
Bell, c	3	0	6				
Kolenda, rf	1	0	2				
Tedesco, lg	6	1	13				
Total	16	5	37	Total	17	7	41

Referee, Ray Murray; Umpire, Bill Dowling. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

About 500 were present to witness the games and take in the dancing contest. Dancing was also indulged in before and after the game and between halves.

Those who were responsible for the management of the affair were: General Chairman, Edward Bonvillian; Chairman in charge, Herbert Koritzer; Assistant Chairman, Herbert Carroll; Secretary, George Lynch; Treasurer, Edward Kfirwin; Catherine Gallagher, Edward Sherwood, Paul Gaffney and Paul Di-Anno. Messrs. Koritzer and Carroll were the Ephpheta Five's mentors during the game.

The teams will see action against each other again in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 6th.

On February 27th the local five will play against the Shore Silents in Orange, N. J.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Those Easterners who decided to come to Sunny Los Angeles to escape the wintry blasts of their own respective home towns, have been sadly disillusioned. The past few weeks here have been "all wet" and gosh awful cold. Such things just will happen. And if those Easterners forgot to bring along their o'coats, it's just too bad.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf has finally put across its reorganization plans, after months of detail and hard work. However, much still remains to be done. The postponed business meeting of January 6th, was held on the 9th, accordingly to schedule, with about 250 persons attending. In our six years as a member and officer of this club, we have never beheld such a large attendance. The interest and enthusiasm was at fever pitch. After the usual business routine, which consumed but 45 minutes, the nominations and election of officers for 1937 was opened, with the following results: Joe Greenberg, president; Odean Rasmussen, first vice-president; J. A. Goldstein, secretary; Mrs. Priester, financial secretary; N. M. Cool, treasurer; Ethel Himmelschein, chairman; Lela Williams and Celia Turner, trustees; and Frank Hyten, janitor. The future destiny of the club is in their hands, but the cooperation of every member is absolutely necessary if the reorganization is to prove successful. Oh, yes, we nearly forgot to mention that 70 new members were admitted, a record never before equalled in this or any other club of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Chapter, California Association of the Deaf, had its meeting on January 8th, the purpose of which was to elect new officers for the present year. The results are as follows: President, Andrew Genner; Vice-President, Harry Newman; Secretary, Madeline Sprangers; and Treasurer, Otto Becher. A substantial sum was voted Perry E. Seely, President of the C. A. D., for expenses to carry on with Bill No. 265, which he expects to bring before the legislature. He left the next day for Sacramento to attend to the details thereof.

Mrs. Julian Singleton and Bob Haurichorst recently had the thrill of their lives when they enjoyed a half-hour spin in an airplane piloted by a friend of the former.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cahen, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Young, Louise Johnson, Margaret Malcolm, and Messrs. Pink, Both and Canfield hied themselves off to Big Pine a coupe of weeks ago, to enjoy the winter sports. 'Twas a very happy bunch that left the city for the pleasure resort, but a very sad one on its return. A coasting accident resulted in Mr. Pink getting a cut tongue, necessitating three stitches to close the wound; Mr. and Mrs. Young, each suffered a rib injury, Mr. Both a bruised nose, and Mr. Canfield sprained something or other so badly, it had to be put into a plaster cast. The others escaped unscathed.

Speaking of injuries, Miss Bernice Newman, sister of Art, missed a step on leaving a friend's house and sustained a badly sprained shoulder. It is hoped everyone hurt will make a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Barrett celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary on January 16th, the same night that Los Angeles Division, No. 27, celebrated its 27th anniversary. John belies his years, looks much younger and takes an active part in most affairs. Greetings, John!

Miss Elsie Plunkett, who hails from Oklahoma City, but, who has made her home in Los Angeles, took time out to pay a visit with her parents in the old hometown. She is now back again.

Mrs. Theo. Smith of Odgen, Utah,

came here to attend the funeral of her niece. Later she looked up some of her old friends from Utah and was the guest of Gladys Jones for some time before her return.

Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, (ah, those Irish colleens), hailing from Kansas City, has accompanied her mother to our city. Latter expects to reside here permanently, but Gladys must return to her hubby and child.

The basketball game between the Brokaw Silents and Criterions on January 5th, was a humdinger. The score seasawed back and forth, up and down throughout the game, ending finally with the Silents on the long end of the score, 31 to 27. This was their first league game. If they are as good in their other games, the crown is as good as clinched already.

MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

Herman Webb, amiable farmer of Winthrop, Minn., is the latest Minnesotan to subscribe to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Herman was a student at the Minnesota School a good decade ago. He graduated himself a little prematurely to go into the farming business with his father. Mr. Webb reports that they installed a new air-electric plant last November. Shortly after this modern equipment was installed, three electric motors were purchased. One of these runs the pump-jack; the second runs the cream separator; and the third runs the milking machine. All of this indicates that our friend has gone modern and is doing well. With nature supplying the farm with free power, the Webbs are going to make further use of this. Early in the spring they will install an electric refrigerator, so that when the mercury shoots 125 degrees above its present mark—it is fifteen below as this is being pounded off on our bang machine—the Webbs can smile at King Sol and keep their milk, cream, and other perishables fresh without going to the trouble of lowering them into the old well.

Farmer Webb's success has not just happened; he has worked for it. Industry is his middle name and during the winter he sticks to the old homestead most of the time, as he knows the stock must be taken well care of and the chores done regularly.

Another Gopher State farmer, who is making a success of farming on a small scale, is Irwin Dubey of Dundas. He rents a small farm growing a variety of grains. A number of cows furnish plenty of milk for sweet little Helen, a recent arrival in the Dubey household. Sale of cream furnishes enough cash for groceries, and the skim milk helps to fatten the pigs, eight of which are now able to tip the scales when set on the three hundred-pound marker. This month several of them will go to the slaughter house, and farmer Dubey will be able to pay a loan he secured to get himself started in this new venture last Spring. Inspired and helped by his good wife, Mr. Dubey has improved the house in many ways and it is now real homey.

The Sea Scouts of the Minnesota School for the Deaf gave their annual Nautical Ball on the evening of January 23d. Scout Skipper Lindholm, who was to have headed the committee on arrangements, like many other Faribault folks, was at home and abed with the "flu." Ralph Heimdahl, Lewis Backstrom and Arthur Ovist carried out pre-made plans and the 125 or so who attended the dance reported a good time.

Miss Evelyn King entertained the Elizabeth Tate Circle at her Eighth Street domicile last week. Miss King is president of the Circle and one of its most active workers.

The Minnesota School cagers have been going at a fast clip, winning all December and January games played;

the games have not only been won, but they have been won decisively. Last Friday night Medford High School was taken into camp for the second time during the season, the score being 37 to 15. The real test of the team's strength will come on February 2d, when the Faribault High School team will be met on our floor. The Falcons have for years beaten our basketball teams by one-sided scores, but this year we hope it will be a different story. The Falcons know that our boys will not be easy prey this year, and for three weeks prior to the game a large sign in the Faribault team's locker room has admonished the players to "Beat the Deaf."

On January 23d, ye columnist had a full day as he put in twenty-two hours on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Twin Cities. In the evening he dropped into the Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, Marshall and Fairview Avenues, St. Paul, and met quite a number of his old schoolmates and former pupils. Among them were Gordon Allen, president of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf. Prexy Allen reported that his contracting business was the best in years. He is well posted on the needs of the deaf in general and is at present working to have the Division for the Deaf in the State Industrial Commission secure a clerk and additional appropriations in order to carry on more efficiently and help the members of our clan more. This Division in the Industrial Commission was established through the efforts of the deaf under the leadership of the late A. L. Spear, a champion for their rights. Among the others met at the Hall were three of last year's graduates, Evelyn Pap, Albert Toby, and Leonard Marx. Archie Benolkin was also there, and he showed renewed interest in the N. A. D. We regret that our stay at the Hall was so short that we had not time to gather more news to fill this column.

We are very anxious to have news from all parts of Minnesota and from former Minnesotans in all parts of the country. We earnestly request that all Gophers and former Gophers who read this, send us a few lines or a few pages from time to time, so this column may be a real *Minnesota* column and not merely a local or Faribault column. A few words on a post card will do, if you are busy. We are glad to dress up any ideas sent to us.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

Lexington School Notes

Malvine Fischer, Reporter

The former gymnasium is being converted into a lounging room for the older girls. A fuller report will follow when the furnishings are completed.

A bazaar will be held in our school on February 18th. Articles that have been made in the vocational department and in the evening "activities" groups will be on sale.

Moving pictures of our daily life in school will be shown at the next Parents' Meeting.

Mr. Goodman, brother of Mrs. Stone, a teacher in our school, paid us a visit. Mr. Goodman has just returned from a trip around the world on a British freighter. It carried a cargo of steel and cotton all the way from New York to China, calling at important ports.

"The Littlest Rebel" with Shirley Temple, was shown on movie night recently.

Our basketball team again scored a victory at Christadora House, with a score of 42-7.

Mid-year's examinations began the week of February first.

Dr. Farrell of the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston was a visitor on January 29th.

SEATTLE

The monthly luncheon at Mrs. J. T. Bodley's home, January 14th, was a pleasant affair, with abundant good things to eat. There were three tables of bridge and nice prizes of a luncheon set, dish towel and a couple of hot pads, made by Mrs. Bodley, and a vase were presented to the winners, Mesdames Martin, Partridge and Brown. Mrs. Robert Travis, a Galaudet young bride, enlivened the gathering. We greatly admired the new up-to-date Hot Point electric range in the Bodley's kitchen, recently purchased.

Mrs. Dorothy Paulson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bodley, and her husband are comfortably settled in a cottage, not a cabin as was reported, near Juanita Beach. This resort, on the shore of beautiful Lake Washington, furnishes numerous neat cabins for summer use.

Frank Morrissey offered his home for use of the monthly Bridge Club last Saturday and in spite of the snow and freezing weather it turned out successfully. The icy pavements kept Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves of Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Renton, from the party and winning some of the six prizes. The winners were: for highest A. W. Wright, Mrs. Pauline Gustin, W. E. Brown, Mrs. True Partridge, Mrs. W. E. Brown and True Partridge. Mrs. Brown acted as the hostess till the arrival of Mr. Morrissey's daughter, who served a lovely luncheon.

Although his birthday occurred before the return of Arthur Martin from the Marine Hospital, several friends sprang a surprise party on him a recent Saturday evening. It is this young set's policy not to give presents, but they brought a big delicious cake and other refreshments. Pinochle was played.

Saturday evening, January 16th, feeling some noise, Hussey Cookson unsuspectingly opened the front door and was truly astonished to see several of his friends walking in and wishing him a very happy birthday with useful gifts. Games, cards and serving refreshments occupied the evening pleasantly. It was Mr. Cookson's first birthday party.

Robert Travis was hit by an auto a little while ago and after about fifteen stitches on three cuts on his head at the hospital, he returned home and the next day to work. The driver borrowed the car and Robert did not think it worth going to court against him.

Edward Garrison is still raving about California that he and his University pals visited and witnessed the football game at the Rose Bowl.

Fred Wise has recovered sufficiently from his sinus operation to return to work at the suit factory. The employes made him a present of \$30, while he was resting at his relative's home at Kirkland, across Lake Washington. He and his little family expect to move back to Seattle soon.

An epidemic of influenza is prevailing in Seattle, though light. Only Mrs. N. C. Garrison and probably a few others were laid up with it and the blame is laid to the unusual prolonged snow and cold weather. Another magnificent blanket of snow appeared on the ground this week.

John Gerson of Kent, is now "recuperating" from two weeks of batching. His wife returned home from a visit with her sister in Astoria, Oregon.

Miss Anna Kingdon was quite scared when a couple of young burglars held up her step-father at his grocery store a few days ago, but they fled after the elderly gentleman shot at them with his gun. They did not have time to take anything.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 23d.

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

January, 1937, is a month that millions of Ohioans will long remember. The mighty Ohio River has overflowed its banks over its whole length and made almost 75,000 people homeless. There are many deaf people in the flood zones, but no reports have come through from them yet. Columbus is opening its heart, trainloads of food and clothing are being sent to Cincinnati and Portsmouth, the two Ohio cities hardest hit by the flood. Refugees from Portsmouth are arriving in Columbus by the hundreds every day and are being quartered in various public buildings throughout the city. They will remain in Columbus until the flood waters recede and homes are made habitable again.

Mr. and Mrs. Uren now reside at 827 Oak Street. Mrs. Uren has been living with her mother and other relatives for almost six months, because of continued ill health. She is now completely recovered and able to assume her household duties.

Mr. Morris Wiggins, nee Thelma Kline '36, is taking a course at the Lillian Johnson School of Beauty Culture in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins make their home in Westerville, Ohio.

Lawrence Baltenbach, Cleveland's man of jokes and quips, has become a full fledged Frat. He was married to a young lady from another state, whom he met while at Gallaudet College. Lawrence writes that he thinks married life is fine; he quit college because he found it easier to secure a marriage license than a college degree. But Balt, a college degree can be hung on a wall and forgotten, while a marriage license keeps its product ever before you.

John McMillen will start work on the school W. P. A. projects this week. He is the first deaf man to be employed. All other deaf workers are employed on other projects and unable to get a transfer to the school projects until the projects they are working on are finished.

The school basketball team won its eighth straight victory last Saturday, January 25th. They won from a team called Mid City by a score of 49 to 28. James Shopshire of Akron, is leading the scorers with a total of 108 points so far this season. Glen Hall is second with 88, while Victor Zuchegno comes third with 72. Ohio is proud of its team and hopes to see it carry off the Central States tournament crown in March.

A team of Columbus bowlers will journey to Akron on February 13th, to meet the Goodyear Silents, while another team will go to Dayton for the same purpose. Plans for the State Bowling tournament and social to be held in Columbus on March 27th, are going ahead rapidly and a large crowd is expected to attend. Bowling will start at 2:30 or 3 and continue until finished. The social will open at 12; this will be the general headquarters for the event and all teams entering the tournament will report at the Knights of Pythias Temple on East High Street not later than 2 P.M. Anyone desiring to enter teams in the tournament may get in touch with the writer on or before March 20th.

The Columbus Advance Society will hold its annual St. Valentine Social at the school for deaf on February 13th.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Veneman Johnson Artificial Limbs Fund. Several years ago Veneman Johnson, now a resident of the Home, suffered the loss of both his lower limbs and has been walking on the stumps ever since. A manufacturer of artificial limbs offered to make limbs for him for \$250 and let him have time to pay for them. He is now learning to walk around on his new limbs, while the officers of the

Ohio Alumni Association, and others are endeavoring to raise enough money by popular subscriptions to pay for them. Anyone desiring to make a donation may do so by sending it to Mr. A. J. Beckert at the State School for Deaf.

The Columbus Advance Society voted to retain all its officers for 1937. Mr. Philip Holdren, president; Leslie Thompson, vice-president; William Uren, secretary; Warren Shaffer, treasurer; William Zorn and Walter Kurtz, trustees.

The Columbus Division, No. 18, N. F. S. D., elected the following officers for 1937. Israel Cosen, president; Ross Miller, vice-president; E. J. Kennedy, secretary; A. E. Anderson, treasurer. A. W. Ohlemacher was elected third trustee, Walter Kurtz is senior trustee and Fred A. Moore is junior trustee. Owing to some difficulty, Mr. Kennedy was unable to assume the responsibilities of the secretary's office this month, so Mr. Uren was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Mr. Kenneth Smethers is now in Toledo, looking for work. He is trying to secure a position in the Willys-Overland factory. Mr. Smethers is a painter by trade, but finds the work rather slack during the winter months. Mrs. Smethers and her baby daughter, Betty, are remaining in Columbus.

The local committee for the 1937 Ohio Reunion have met and started the ball rolling. Plans are being formulated and a program of entertainment being drawn up. The date of the reunion is September 3d, 4th and 5th. However, Superintendent Abernathy has not given his final O. K. on the date as he is waiting for the school budget to pass the legislature before making final decision. Mr. Uren has been appointed Publicity Manager for the Reunion by President Roy B. Conkling.

Some time ago, David Smith of Lancaster, went to Detroit and persistently looked for work there. He was successful in his quest as he secured a position at the Ford plant. Now Lynn Miller and Lloyd Morley have decided to try their luck there as well. We wish them luck, but hope that other young fellows will not start a general march on Detroit. Remember, work is as hard to get up there as it is in your home town.

WILLIAM T. UREN.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., president of the Board of Trustees of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, died on January 22d, in his eighty-second year. He came to the pulpit of famous Park Street Church in Boston in 1905. With broad sympathy and almost inexhaustible energy he literally plunged into the work of church and community. His connection with the home for the deaf is typical: On April 11, 1907, he became a member of the society; on June 13 he became a trustee; on November 20th he was elected vice-president, and on April 1, 1908, he became president, a position to which he was reelected every year since. Under his direction the home made wonderful progress. In recent years Dr. Conrad withdrew from activity in most of the organizations, but he retained active interest in the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes to the last. His wise leadership, enthusiasm and genial personality will be missed indeed.—*New England Spokesman*.

First Annual TRACK MEET and SIDE SHOWS

On the grounds of New York School for the Deaf

Saturday, May 29, 1937

10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Under auspices of General Organization

Adrian G. Tainaly, Director of Athletics
Frank T. Lux, Chairman, Track Meet Committee

OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bilger were given a surprise shower by about forty friends on Saturday evening, January 23d. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petersen called on the Bilgers in their upstairs apartment and the self-invited guests assembled in the dining-room of Mr. and Mrs. Bilger, senior, downstairs. The newlyweds were told to follow written instructions hidden in odd places about the rooms and finally reached the dining-room table, with a basket of gifts hidden underneath. Beginning with an end table, a variety of useful and ornamental articles were unwrapped and messages were read. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berney's matrimonial alphabet was the most amusing and original. After speeches by the bride and groom, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hosts and hostesses, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry G. Long, Nick Petersen and Edmund Berney.

Miss Viola Tikalsky spent the week of January 6th, with her folks in Verdigré. She has been raving over her deaf sister Johanna's baby boy, her fourth child. Miss Tikalsky has a steady job at Herzberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke entertained about a dozen friends at an informal party at their home, Friday evening, December 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson were their Christmas dinner guests.

The Iowa and Nebraska School basketball teams have been doing very well this season. The former has won nine straight games and the latter eight. The Iowa team won the thrilling game between the two teams on the N. S. D. floor on Saturday night, January 9th. The Iowans led in the half 18 to 9. In the last half the Nebraska lads rallied and nearly caused a furore when they scored 29 to Iowa's 30. On Friday night, January 15th, the Nebraska cagers defeated Underwood with an easy 32 to 6 win. Again on Tuesday night, the 19th, they beat Plattsmouth High School in a hotly contested game, 25 to 20. On Friday night, January 22d, they defeated the Tecumseh quint 29 to 24. Tecumseh staged a rally in the second half which pulled the team to within four points of the N. S. D. team, but Daugherty, Mauler and Steskal began hitting the hoop from all angles to put the game on ice for our quint. On Friday night, January 22d, they beat Underwood for the second time by walloping them 32 to 6. Mauler personally accounted for 16 N. S. A. points and his floor play was a contributing factor to at least four of the other field goals. If such good work keeps up Coach Nick Petersen's boys may have another 1931 champion team.

A large crowd turned out to see the World War movies at the N. S. D. auditorium, Saturday evening, January 16th. Arthur Chappell won the door prize, an electric toaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam de Goveia are living at Norfolk, Neb., with their married daughter and her family this winter.

Mrs. Edith M. O'Brien and her sister, Miss Emma Marshall, spent a week with their brother, Charles, and family at Jacksonville, Ill., during Christmas vacation. They went by auto, with Miss Marshall driving the car.

Miss Emma Maser spent her vacation in Lincoln, Neb., Mr. William E. Sabin and Mrs. Austin Beegle gave a party for her on December 26th.

Floyd Zabel was glad to be back with relatives and old cronies at Western, Neb., for a spell and forgot the Institution clocks and their call to Duty.

Miss Esther Bacon is an expert knitter for Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. She is very accomplished in all kinds of fancy sewing and embroidery work.

Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke entertained the Owls at her home on Saturday, January 2d. Mrs. Emma M. Seely and Mrs. Eugene McConnell won the

prizes at bridge. A delicious dinner was served in style.

A new Pinochle Club was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke, Friday night, January 22d. It consists of three couples from Omaha and three from Council Bluffs, Iowa. The club will meet at their homes in turn. Prizes for highest scores will be given at the end. Refreshments wound up a pleasant evening.

HAL AND MEL.

Walking Over Hot Lava

During the eruption of Mount Vesuvius one summer the stream of molten lava flowing down the flank of the volcano, on the side toward Naples, buried a large section of the carriage road by which tourists ascend the mountain. About two months later a traveller climbed Vesuvius. At the point where the lava had cut across the road the mountain guides had constructed a foot path over the crust which had already formed on the surface of the stream of molten rock.

The experience of crossing was a most interesting one. The cooled lava, broken into masses of all sizes, and presenting grotesquely contorted forms, cracked and slipped under the feet, and its sharp points and edges cut the shoes as a heap of broken knife-blades might have done.

Occasionally a blast of heat, rising from under his feet, reminded the traveller of what was beneath him, while here and there large, ragged holes vomited steam and sulphurous vapors into his face.

In several places, one of which was but a few feet from the path, the molten lava was still gushing from rents in the crust. It flowed downward with a creeping motion, its surface being curiously roughened by seams running crosswise in such a manner as to give to the red-hot mass something the appearance of a gigantic burning worm, several rods in length and twenty or thirty feet broad, issuing out of the black side of the mountain, and slowly twisting its way along with successive contractions and expansions of its glowing segments.

The surface was already hardening while it flowed, and a stone thrown upon it, although making a dent, rebounded and skipped along without sinking into the fiery paste. One could stand within a yard of the edge and thrust the point of a cane or umbrella into the moving lava. The heat that struck the hands and face was not greater than that encountered at the open door of a furnace or close to a grate of burning coal.

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TOMORROW, February 5, is the centenary of the birth of Edward Miner Gallaudet. It is an opportune occasion to glance over some events of a useful life. His name is a synonym of leadership in the advancement of the spiritual, educational and material welfare of the deaf. He was endowed with keenness of intellect, combining high gifts of persuasion and philanthropic spirit, united to dignity and practical sagacity in the management of great undertakings. These personal traits distinguished him as a man of commanding character and strong will-power, yet withal his was a kind, genial and occasionally jovial nature.

Upon his graduation from Trinity College at the age of nineteen he began teaching at the Hartford School for the Deaf. His inclination for this profession came to him naturally—an heritage from distinguished parentage, his mother being deaf and his father a leader of the pioneers in the instruction of deaf children in this country. His attachment to the welfare of the class of children he taught was deep and sincere, and this was manifested throughout the service he rendered them. His zeal in their educational and material welfare was conspicuously characteristic in his work, as were his efforts in the direction of their intellectual and spiritual progress.

Long before he had entered upon the activities of instruction he had conceived the idea of establishing a school where the deaf might have the same opportunities with the hearing to have the higher education. Thus, apparently, the inception of the idea of such a college was already fixed in his mind, and scarcely a year had elapsed since he began teaching when there came to him, in 1857, a proposal to establish a school for the deaf in Washington, D.C., which he accepted.

His former vision changed from a dream to reality seven years later when, in 1864, the college, now known as Gallaudet College, so named in memory of his eminent father, received the grant by Congress, signed by President Lincoln, to confer Collegiate degrees. Due to his already recognized ability, personality and strength of character, he was chosen its President, and so continued until his retirement in September, 1910, after fifty-four years of zealous service.

Under his guidance the College gradually extended its field of usefulness to include giving deaf women an equal share in the advantage of higher education, and further, by establishing a Normal Department for the training of hearing candidates as teachers of the deaf, thus affording an opportunity for hearing college graduates to become interested in this group of children, and to learn the different methods which are found to be of advantage in their instruction. Dr. Gallaudet was ever a prominent advocate of the Combined System for the education of the deaf at home and abroad, and stood firmly by his belief; he showed courageous honesty, possessed by few of a later generation of teachers, to express this belief openly and repeatedly. Yet, as early as the year 1867, he urged the instruction of speech and speech-reading as a branch of the training of all deaf children who were capable of profiting thereby. At the same time he insisted that no single method is suitable for all children who could not hear, but that each child should be taught by the method most suitable for his individual case.

In this, as in other traits of his character, he showed himself to be essentially liberal and independent, judicial in attitude and removed from the self-display in the limelight, so frequently noticed in some in high places. Always ready to cooperate with persons of sincerity and good-will in the interests of the deaf, he worked quietly and effectively, showing the possession of administrative ability of a rare kind. Having such qualities of moral and intellectual leadership, necessary for the holder of far-reaching and difficult offices, he was frequently chosen for important positions. From the incorporation of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf in 1895 he was elected its President and reelected in succession down to the meeting at Hartford in 1917.

Dr. Gallaudet was in his day a foremost citizen of Washington, in which he had lived for over half a century. He accomplished much to improve conditions in the neighborhood of Kendall Green, exerting a quiet but effectual influence that produced permanent results. He was connected with many of the scientific and educational bodies of the Federal City, performing his full duty in all that was beneficial to the city. He was recognized as being prominent among its leading citizens. His standing as a scholar and educator was recognized in the bestowal of many honors, including the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale University and from Trinity College, Doctor of Philosophy from George Washington University, and the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor from the French Republic.

There were times when he was criticised of being unduly severe in his judgment of the deportment of some of the undergraduate who were students at the College, but his decisions were never ruled by prejudice. He showed none of the faults of temperament that too often impair the usefulness of men in authority; his decisions were eminently fair and the outcome of careful consideration of each and every case of discipline. Upon his retirement from the administration of college affairs he passed the final years of his life in the quiet of his native city, Hartford, Conn., still taking a keen interest in the welfare of the deaf, whom he loved and had served throughout a long and beneficent exercise of tender interest. When the end came, on September 26, 1917, he passed away without pain, cheerful in the gratitude and affection of those in whose interests he had labored, and with the esteem of all who knew him intimately.

He is indeed to be recalled as a good man of most dear memory, one who battled for the cause of sensible methods of instruction for the congenitally deaf child, and whose life of useful endeavor may be thus apostrophized in the words of the poet:

A valiant warrior, never known to yield
Or ask for quarter on the firing field—
Who tilted in the face of circumstance,
Driving his blows with sharp, unsullied lance—
Whose sword was never sheathed—but
subtly played
At jousting with a keen and deadly blade—
Who on the march forged gallantly
along,
Smile on his lips and in his heart a song.
And we who knew him, marveled as he went
That strength in weakness, soul resilient,
And heroism's brightly burning flame,
Could live together in one man's slight frame.
And now—the warfare and the strife long done—
Soldier, pass on! Life's greatest battle won!"

M. V. C.

NOTICES have been sent to the members of the Chapter that the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association will commemorate the Centenary of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet at a banquet to be held at "Old Algiers," 102 Street and Broadway, on Friday evening, February 5th. It is to be hoped that all graduates or former students of the college living in the vicinity of New York will join in making the occasion memorable.

THE month that has just closed has played the dickens with the old idea of January as a winter month. Opening with warm days and blue skies, snow and keen winds have been prominent by their absence, except on a few occasions. A wide spread of influenza has sent many of the unwary to bed—and there have been other worries. Our conception of a winter month has been awry and wholly mistaken.

In apparent keeping with the ancient Italian god Janus, from whom it takes its name, referring to a "gate" or "Opening," January opened the flood gates of the firmament and showered the earth with too-plentiful rainfalls. Through swollen streams, these have brought destruction of property and untold misery to the people of the West and South and, as yet, the danger period is not fully passed. It

has been a month of trial and suffering in many ways to our country, and leaves us guessing an answer to the query "What Next"? Apparently we are in for a freakish winter.

IN THE January issue of that excellent publication, the *American Annals of the Deaf*, is published an announcement of the Thirtieth Regular Meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, which is to be held at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. The sessions begin on Monday, June 21st, and continue through Friday, June 25th.

Provisions have been made for affording facilities for the meeting with assembly halls, classrooms, and dormitories for members and visitors.

This issue of the *Annals* also contains the annual efficient Tabular Statement of American Schools for the Deaf.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday night, January 29, Gallaudet's hard-fighting Blue basketball team were barely nosed out by the Maryland State Normal team, 37 to 33. The game was a neck-and-neck affair from start to finish. The score at the half stood 19 to 16, and the Normals kept the 3-point lead throughout the second period. Burnett, Drake, and Hoffmeister played a brilliant game for the Blues, but were unable to cope with the Normals' steady pace. Those scoring for the Blues were Hoffmeister 10, Burnett 10, Drake 6, Wolach 6, Auerbach 2 points. Smith scored 13 and Curlando scored 9 points for the Normals. In an overtime preliminary game, the Washington V.M.C.A. team eked out a hard-won victory over the Gallaudet Jayvees, 36 to 33. Robinson scored 7 points, Auerbach 7, Davis 6, and Pitzer 6 for the Jayvees. The Blues' next game will be a return game with Southeastern University in the Old Gym on Saturday evening, February 6.

At a recent meeting, the Gallaudet Association elected the following officers to serve for the second half of the present collegiate year: president, George Culbertson '38; first vice-president, Raymond Atwood '39; second vice-president, Clive Breedlove '39; secretary, Earl Jones '40; treasurer, Anthony Nogosek '39; assistant treasurer, Leon Auerbach '40. The following officers were elected to serve for the Literary Society: president, Joseph Burnett '37; vice-president, Norman Brown '38; secretary, Will Rogers '40; treasurer, Louis Ritter '39.

Saturday night, January 30, the Old Gym fairly tugged and strained in sympathy with the crowd that saw Gallaudet's mat artists score their fourth consecutive victory of the season when they nosed out their strongest rival, Baltimore City College, 17 to 11. The meet was a real thriller, both teams dumping out their bag of tricks to the utmost in the effort to win.

Baltimore drew first blood with five points when their Huber pinned Hess in 1 minute 15 seconds in the 118 pound class. Glasset brought the score to 5 to 3 when he drew a decision over Wright. Baltimore's score went up to 8 points with Selenkow's decision over Wheeler in the 135. With the shifty Berg, Gallaudet picked up steam, boosting up its score to 6 points with his decision over Bucklev. Substituting for Jones, who was out with injuries, Lewis, in his first intercollegiate match, made a magnificent showing, defeating Smith in the 155 pound class, to give Gallaudet a one-point lead.

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BOSTON

The alumni of the Horace Mann Association at their January meeting decided to hold a card party on the evening of March 2d, at their school gym, 27 Kearsarge Street, Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. M. Miller is chairlady of the committee in charge. The elected officers for the ensuing year, are Mr. Howard Allgaier, reelected president; Alfred Doucet, vice-president; Pearl Stafford, secretary; Ralph Holmes, treasurer; Rev. J. S. Light and Christine Smythe as trustees. Due to the efforts of President Allgaier and his committee their eleventh anniversary banquet held last November 14th, was a success, netting a profit of nearly \$50. The proceeds went towards their Milk and Glasses Fund for the needy children at the school.

The Dance Frolic, under the auspices of the Boston Silent Club, which was held on New Year's Eve, at their clubroom, in the Gainsboro Hall, drew a larger crowd of the younger set.

The Boston Silent Club bowling team is rounding into championship form now, since it has been practicing at their headquarters, on 300 Huntington Avenue, Boston, near their clubroom, for the past two months. The above team defeated the Boston Frats Five, last Friday. The Lawrence Silent Club team recently complete arrangements with Manager Nazzaro of the Boston Silent Club, for the first of the reciprocal games to be held between the teams. It was scheduled for Saturday, January 30th, at Lawrence. The members of the Boston Silent Club team are Carmen Nazzaro, Captain; J. Tammaro, A. Doherty, W. Zukowski and R. Banks, while William Hill, Captain; R. Croni R. Reade, C. McCarthy and Mr. Wohlstrom are of the Boston Frats bowling teams.

Miss Flora Bigelow passed on to the great beyond on December 14th. She had been in ill health for some time. Miss Bigelow, aged 75 years, was a graduate of the old American School for the Deaf, at Hartford, Conn. She had been a past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and had been very active during her time of membership. She was well liked by old timers around Boston. She is survived by a son and daughter (twins).

Mr. and Mrs. William Zukowski (nee Mrs. Helen Levine), were given a housewarming party by Mr. Daniel Benedett, on Sunday evening, January 17th. They received many useful presents and a cash purse. More than two score friends gathered at their home. Mrs. Zukowski and Mrs. Kustanowitz, recent brides, are the daughters of Mr. Mark Cohen of Roxbury, who are possessed of their normal faculties, and adept in the sign-language.

Miss Leah Romsey of Springfield, with her sister, was in New York City over the New Year week-end.

Mr. Harry Zerwick has been at home almost two months, while a blood clot on his right eye is gradually improving. He is still under hospital care.

Charles Moscovitz has obtained another job as linotype operator in Lowell, Mass. This came almost immediately after his lay-off at Worcester, Mass. He still commutes to Boston on week-ends, to be with his wife (nee Miriam Levine), and their three little children.

Aaron Kravitz has been and still is busy at photography of which he has several orders. He took a course in photography last winter, on his off hours, during a slack season, (he has been an expert engraver in jewelry for many years) and seems to be making a fair profit from his efforts.

The Moscovitzs entertained as their guest, Miss Barbara Suretsky of New Haven, Conn., over the week-end of New Year's.

Mr. Julius Farliser of New York, was in town for a couple of days, after

New Year's and the past week-end, where he visited his wife and two boys, who have been staying here for some time, with the latter's family in Roxbury.

The mother of Mrs. Julius Castaline of Revere, has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past month, and will remain there for another month. The Castaline's boy, Bernard, is in his first year at Clarke School, Northampton.

Phil Steinberg had the misfortune to injure his thumb while at work in an upholstering factory in Medford, where he has been employed the past year. At present, his finger is gradually healing, but it will be some time before he will be able to return to

Mr. Arthur Doherty was the fortunate winner of a prize of \$50 for a 10 cents chance on a grand drawing sponsored by a Catholic Church organization.

Nemo Weiss of Mattapan, Mass., and Max Garfinkle of Newark, N. J., were married on Sunday evening, January 3d, at Congregation Ahaveth Israel, Newark, N. J., by Rabbi Chreiterz. Miss Georgeanna Bourbon, a singer of the Opera House in New York, and a friend of Max, sang during the ceremony.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, in the vestry of the temple. They left for a short honeymoon, and are now at home in a cosy little apartment, at 76 Stecher Street, Newark, N. J. Their friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Balmuth, Miss Anna Sloane, Mr. Isaac Stein, all of Newark, and another deaf lady from Jersey City; Mrs. J. M. Ebin of Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Kornblum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slotnick, Mrs. Miller and Misses A. Rosenberg and Wilson, all of Boston, were present. Mrs. Leah Ansen, a teacher of the Bruce St. School of the Deaf, N. J., was also present.

Mrs. M. Miller visited the J. M. Ebins in the Bronx over the Christmas holidays, and was royally entertained by them, during her stay there. Ye scribe joined them on New Year's, and for a change attended the Union League's Watch Night party on the 31st; remaining for the wedding in New Jersey on the 3d.

Miss Anne Rosenberg, who had visited her relatives in Newark, for over a week, and Mrs. Ebin with her daughter, Betsy, accompanied the above two, on their return trip to Boston, on the 4th.

Mrs. Ebin, nee Kitty Doren, remained as the houseguest of the M. Millers for nearly two weeks, visiting her relatives, and enjoyed meeting her old friends. Socials and card parties were given her by Mesdames Bachner, Alexander, Miller and ye scribe.

'Twas reliably reported that nearly 350 were on hand at the N. F. S. D., 35 annual New Year's week-end entertainment and ball, at Hotel Bradford, on January 2d. The Boston Frats installed new officers on the 3d day of January. In his opening address, President Wm. H. Battersby voiced his hopes that the members would cooperate with him to make the new year the best ever. The other officers are George Pike, vice-president; W. Cameron, reelected secretary; C. W. Heeger, reelected treasurer; William Gill, director; H. Hopkins, sergeant-at-arms, and Messrs. McCluskey, S. Gouner and J. Castaline, trustees.

The Ladies' Auxiliary's annual party will be held at the Aged Home of the Deaf, Danvers, on February 22d. There will be a hot dinner, to be served at one o'clock. Entertainment will be given afterwards. Those desiring to attend the party, should meet at Haymarket Square, Boston, at 10:30 A.M.

The M. B. A. card party will take place at 218 Huntington Avenue, Boston, in the Ritz Place, on Saturday evening, February 20th.

Jan. 28. E. WILSON.

Los Angeles, Cal.

27TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION, NO. 27

Stupendous! Thus aptly, but yet mildly, may the twenty-seventh Anniversary Banquet of Division No. 27, N. F. S. D., be described. It was held on Saturday, January 16th. Approximately 250 people were present, among them several from San Francisco, Oakland and San Diego.

Beautiful Cafe de Paree; dimly colored lights; the rendezvous (high-brow for bar) on one side; the dance floor in the centre; the stage at one end with the banner of Division No. 27 hanging conspicuously on the wall; the tables arranged around the dance floor; the gents in their soup and fish; the ladies, Lord love 'em, in their beautiful gowns,—what a spectacle!

The menu was the usual thing, but in and between the servings couples would take the floor for a dance, or hie themselves to the rendezvous for an "extra treat." The repeat over, the program commenced. Mr. Lewis I. Peterson, chairman of the Banquet Committee and toastmaster extraordinary, making the introductory remarks. Greetings were read. They came from Grand President Roberts and San Francisco Division No. 53. (Applause) Program follows:

Rendition, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" Mrs. William Verburg
"The First Thousand" Foster D. Gilbert
"Some Interesting, but Illogical Facts" Mrs. Howard L. Terry
"To the Ladies" Kenneth Willman
Rendition, "Carry On" Mrs. S. Himmelschein
"Los Angeles Division Number Twenty-Seven" T. W. Elliott, Pres. Div. No. 27
"Among the Guests" Toastmaster
Rendition, "The Star Spangled Banner" Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott

Mrs. William Verburg was at her best. Her rhythm and grace were a revelation.

Mr. Foster D. Gilbert, watchdog of the Division's resources, paid a tribute to those pioneers, the first 1000, who paved the way for what is now the greatest organization of its kind in the world; the N. F. S. D.

Mrs. Howard L. Terry, wife of H. L. T., poet and author, and herself widely known as a writer of note, stressed the need of a better understanding of all the deaf by the hearing world. Her address was an educational gem, and was given masterfully and forcefully.

Ken Willman was good and had the audience roaring with delight; Mrs. S. Himmelschein "carried on" as only she knew how; Pres. Elliott's address was short, snappy and to the point; other speakers were H. L. Terry and Perry E. Seely.

The Cafe de Paree then offered a galaxy of talent, presenting a jazz toe dance; an acrobatic stunt dance; an Irish fantasy and a feature dance by a couple, that brought down the roof.

Came then the finale, with Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, the LaFiesta of Kansas City fame, and America's Sweetheart of Deafdom, taking the stage.

With beautiful poise, and the grace, ease and clearness which come so natural to her, she went into her song. 'Twas brilliant, impressive, superb! One could visualize marching feet; the blare of drums; the roar of cannon, and see the flag waving in the breeze. Even now one can still "hear" the graceful, rhythmic gestures of the last lines—

"In the land of the free,
And the home of the brave."

A great burst of applause greeted her at the finish. And well she deserved it.

Of the ten charter members, two had answered the "Last Call," four were absent, and four present, who were introduced as Messrs. Himmelschein, Dyson, Miller and Amundson. The rest of the evening was spent

on the dance floor, or around the rendezvous; in kidding each other or just sitting it out.

Thus came to an end one of the most glorious events Los Angeles has ever had.

Mr. Lewis I. Peterson and his able committee, Messrs. Genner, Rosenkjar, Rasmussen, Woodley and Pope, deserve the thanks of the community for the success of the affair. All honor to them, also to Mrs. Elizabeth Gesner who acted as interpreter throughout the proceedings.

Quite a crowd of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClerc were at the Union Pacific station to greet them on their arrival from New Orleans. They had been on an extend honeymoon trip to New York and were on their way home to San Francisco, and decided to stopover for an hour or so in this city. Mrs. LeClerc, nee Cora Hitesman, is well known hereabouts. The East must have agreed with her as she has gained considerably in weight. Also she is just as charming as ever. As for Mr. LeClerc, he looked well and happy, but a bit tired. Welcome back to California—after all, there's no place like home. J. G.

Gallaudet College

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In the 165-pound go. Sellner garnered another three points for the Blues with a decision over McPherson. H ndicapped by a cranky rib and otherwise off from, Rogers suffered his first defeat since he took up wrestling here, losing to Fineblum on a time-advantage. This brought the score to 12—11, in Gallaudet's favor, with the decision left in the hands of our powerful captain Culberston of the Unlimited division.

But before anyone knew what had happened, the giant Culby had Baltimore's Proper nicely pinned in the smooth time of 34 seconds, using a double grape-vine that required no use whatever of his hands or arms, and which left the loser feeling and looking mighty foolish. Tom Clayton, Washington wrestling official, refereed the bout. The Blue grapplers' next match will be at the Old Gym on Friday afternoon, February 5, at four o'clock, against the University of Maryland.

Friday night, February 5th, the OWLS society will hold a benefit card party for their Scholarship Fund in Chapel Hall at 8 p.m. A small admission will be charged. Games of bridge, buncos, monopoly, and other minor table games will be held. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out present. Sunday morning, the 17th, the Y. W. C. A. will give a public program in Chapel Hall.

Saturday, February 13th, the Dramatic Club will give a presentation in Chapel Hall. Admission will be twenty-five cents. This year will mark a departure from the classical, with two hilarious and entertaining comedies, "Twins," and "Who's Who, or All in a Fog." Felix Kowalewski, Olaf Tollefson '37, and Catherine Marshall '39, will have the principal roles in "Twins." Alfred Caligiuri '37, Norman Brown, James Collums, Bertha Marshall '38, and Ola Benoit '39, will have the leading parts in "Who's Who." The plays will be under the direction of Alfred Caligiuri, president of the Dramatic Club, with Norman Brown as assistant.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity announces the following candidates who have been selected for Vishnu's tortures during the flaming month of February: Harry Reidelberger, Leo Jacobs '38; Raymond Hoehn '39; Leon Auerbach, Jack Blindt, Harold Domich, Earl Jones, Richard Phillips, and Marvin Wolach '40. The pawheeves will gather for the initiatory gambols on the night of March 12th, and the banquet hall will welcome the loyal brethren on the following night. Reservations should be sent in to the Mukhtar.

Florida Flashes

Verle A. Pope, who has served the past two years as member of the board of commissioners of St. Johns County, was elected chairman at the reorganization meeting held in St. Augustine on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Verle is the oldest son of A. W. Pope, who is connected with the Record Company in the linotyping department, and when not attending meetings, handles insurance and real estate sales.

Stephen Somogyi has planted a large strawberry acreage in Plant City this winter. If prices are right, he will fill the family larder and at the same time increase his income, providing, of course, the weather man will deal kindly with him.

Fishing is the hobby of William A. McIntyre, of New Jersey, who is spending the winter in West Palm Beach. Due to sickness of her mother, Mrs. McIntyre stays behind in New Jersey. Mr. McIntyre attended the Mission service at Lake Worth on January 17th.

Florida State Fair closed its gates at Tampa February 6th. Among the numerous exhibits sent in by state institutions of learning was that of the state school for the deaf and the blind, which included handiwork and Braille educational work. The new electrical treatment for deafness was also demonstrated. Dr. C. J. Setles, president of the state school, was in charge of the exhibit.

The *Deaf Carolinian* published in part the following item relative to the visit to Florida of Mr. and Mrs. Odie W. Underhill, both in the employ of the Morganton (N.C.) school as teachers: "It was our privilege during the holidays to visit the splendid school at St. Augustine, Fla. We had spent fourteen years serving that school prior to our coming here some ten years ago, and it was a pleasure, indeed, to see so many improvements made since then. * * * We extended our trip as far south as Miami and returned by way of Central Florida. On the route we met quite a number of former pupils and it was inspiring to see how well all were doing in the bread-and-butter earning world."

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boyd, of Cambridge City, Ind., now sojourning at Melbourne on the east coast until March, paid a social call on their old Hoosier friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coate, in St. Cloud on Sunday, January 10th.

Pecan trees on the premises in Gainesville of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly are producing nuts prolifically every winter. Recently they sold 175 pounds of pecans at a good price, leaving about forty pounds for their home consumption. By the way, they are sporting a brand new Plymouth sedan, in which they manifest pardonable pride.

Taking advantage one month's respite from business, which began January 31st, J. E. Taplin, of Richmond Hill, New York, arrived in Florida for a visit with his relatives in Orlando, Mt. Dora and St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, (nee Inez Thomas), have returned home to Missouri from a ten days vacation trip to Florida, starting December 23.

Building activities in Orlando have been so brisk the past few months that Richard Lee Summers, of Alabama, was able to secure a good position as carpenter. He is enthusiastic of the climate and outdoor recreation that Florida offers.

Among the winter guests of Orlando is David Weaver, of near Macon, Georgia. He expects to return home in the spring.

Of the state school for the deaf at St. Augustine, the Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union* makes the following comment: "The institution is not an asylum; it is not a reformatory; it is not a hospital; neither is it a charitable institution. Its pupils are not

patients and they are not inmates. They are students. The institution is a school in the truest sense of the word, a school unlike any other type of educational institution. Those who enter must be of public school age. These boys and girls are taught, with extreme patience, the fundamentals of reading, writing, how to play, and most important of all, how to depend upon themselves and to develop into fine, upstanding adult citizens."

Arthur Maxwell, a double of the late W. J. Bryan, has changed his headquarters in St. Petersburg, this time moving nearer to the business district than formerly, so that he may attend worthwhile meetings on short notice. It being his first visit to Florida, Mr. Maxwell finds much to interest him in and around the "Sunshine City."

That Uncle Abe Greener, of Columbus, Ohio, will not return after the holiday period to St. Petersburg, as has been his annual custom, is a most regrettable fact. No one deplotes Mr. Greener's enforced detention more than his life-long friend, Dr. Robert Patterson. When last heard from, Mr. Greener was feeling well but feeble.

Mr. Ivan Davis, nee Eugenia Wilson, and her nephew motored to St. Petersburg on Sunday, January 10, from Bartow, to attend the Mission services. They left during the middle part of the month to return to their home in Benton, Arkansas. Mrs. Davis was glad to meet her friends and former schoolmates in Florida, whom she had not seen in many years.

JACKSONVILLE

Miss Mary McGowan, who has been living in Montgomery, Ala., the past few years, is back in this community, renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances.

William Kleinhaus, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Wednesday, January 6, to spend the balance of the winter season. He is an annual guest and speaks enthusiastically of Florida's wonderful climate, which he enjoys to the utmost.

After staying in South Jacksonville several years, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returned to Ohio on January 9th, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law. The latter has secured employment in Lima as boilermaker. They have a large circle of friends, who regret their departure, as they have been actively interested in social and religious affairs of the deaf.

Mrs. Rufus Holt and her children have rejoined Mr. Holt in Winston-Salem, N. C., their permanent home. Mr. Holt's mother is to remain here for the present.

Mavin Connell is at present employed at the George Washington Hotel in the kitchen. Thomas Walker, re-elected treasurer of the Bible class of the Deaf of the First Baptist Church, for another period of months, hopes to be transferred to the new Carling Hotel from the Windsor Hotel in his present capacity in which he has served faithfully. Ex-Governor Martin, who is associated with the organization as chairman, becomes interested in his case.

Ardine Holland, severely injured in a recent accident while supervising building construction, is fast convalescing and will be able to return to active service within six months. Just now he is enjoying the benefits of the workingmen's compensation act.

Drew County is fortunate in enlisting the services of John Brassell as job press feeder, when his former employer found it necessary to lay off surplus help.

Charles Manier, an expert job printer, has been working in different shops in emergencies. For years he was in employ of the Commercial Printing Co., until depression de-employed him.

MIAMI

Comig direct from Toronto, Canada, for an indefinite stay in Miami Beach were Mr. and Mrs. David Peikoff. They expect to return home in February. Mr. Peikoff, who won in the 1936, Frat membership derby, is a most prominent personage in fraternal circles, being a member of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and before heing to Florida, landed three more memberships in Canada. During the time they were in the Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. Peikoff enjoyed their vacation at the beach and mingling with deaf friends at social, fraternal and religious meetings.

Michael Brown, of New York City, and the conductor of this column met for the first time in nearly thirty-five years on one of the Miami streets Saturday, January 16. They kept themselves busy reminiscing until a business engagement broke up the conversation. Until the entry of the ready-to wear and cloak and suit industry forced him to follow the furrier's trade, Mr. Brown was for many years a ladies' tailor in New York City, to which place he will return about February 15th. He is a globe trotter, having traveled extensively via the Atlantic Ocean thrice and the Pacific Ocean once, visiting in Australia, Honolulu, Africa, and Europe, besides every state in the Union. Next year he expects to tour the Holy Land and other places of Biblical renown.

Mrs. Robert Blair of Chicago is now sojourning in California as the guest of Mrs. Small. During the holiday season, she and her three children were in Miami, occupying one of the Blount apartments.

Vernon Hamilton was among recent arrivals in Miami from Jacksonville. He is staying in the home of his brother, who is a taxi driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed S. Quinley, who have been spending their vacation period in Miami, returned last January to their home in Washington, D. C. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Quinley was Miss Lydia Worthington, a graduate of the Danville (Ky.) school for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peikoff, of Toronto, Canada; Robert Powers, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Morris and son Colford, of this city, formed a party to spend Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock in Homestead. After dinner Mr. Powers took the party to Upper Matecumbe to give Mr. and Mrs. Peikoff a chance to review the place where over 500 World War veterans lost their lives in one of the most disastrous hurricanes that swept the key in September, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount, Mr. F. Porter, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Janet Lightburn drove to Homestead to be guests of the Pollocks at dinner. It was quite a coincidence. They also stayed to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Morris' picnic supper. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day very much because plenty of good jokes were related. Mr. Peikoff was the principal story teller. Before departing for home, the members of both parties declared the day the most pleasant, with plenty of laughs.

August Sincore, holding a steady job as linotype operator on the Homestead *Enterprise*, and his sister also, were at the home of the Pollocks that day.

During that afternoon R. H. Rou took Mrs. Rou and Mrs. C. Erwin went out for a motor ride and called on Mr. and Mrs. Pollock in Homestead for an hour or so.

David Peikoff expects to leave here for Toronto within two weeks, to report for work and also to write a play to be given to the public in April, to raise money for the N. F. S. D. convention expenses. We wish him success. F. E. P.

Passion of Labor

Vasari says of the manner in which the great master of sculpture worked: "I have seen Michael Angelo make more chips of marble fly about in a quarter of an hour than three of the strongest young sculptors would in as many hours, a thing almost incredible to any one who has not witnessed it. He went to work with such impetuosity and fury of manner that I feared almost every minute to see the block split in pieces. It seemed as if, inflamed by the great idea that inspired him, this great man attacked with a species of fury the marble in which his statue lay concealed."

One instance of such frenzy of labor came when Michael Angelo was a boy but fourteen years old. He had carved a faun, one of those strange woodland creatures, half goat, half man, of which the Romans were so fond, with fresh faces, tossing hair, sprouting horns and goat's legs. Lorenzo de Medici saw the work, and was amazed at its delicacy and the richness of fancy displayed; but he began bantering the young sculptor in the easy, gracious fashion of a great prince.

"Look you," said he, "these wonderful masters are not always young, as you would have it; they get wrinkled brows, they are unsteady on their legs, they lose their teeth."

He indicated, as he spoke, the beautiful row of teeth which adorned the smiling lips of the creature, and passed on. Then occurred a scene full of passion and pathos, and eminently character of Michael Angelo. As the curtains closed upon the prince, the young sculptor flew upon his faun, mallet in hand. Round about the jaw and brow he made telltale lines. He puckered the eyes with crow's feet, and last of all, he placed his chisel against the creature's upper jaw, and smote a tooth away, by that one act giving the face an indescribable look of age.

Lorenzo was amazed at the marvellous transformation. It was an effective introduction to the power of the young artist, and he took him into his household and brought him up with his own children.

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CHICAGOLAND

Our Savior Congregation of the Deaf, a church of the Lutheran order, had a new pastor, Rev. Ernest J. Scheibert, formerly of Detroit, Mich., installed Sunday afternoon, January 17th. The church at 1400 North Ridways Avenue was filled to overflowing with almost an equal number of deaf and hearing people, estimated one hundred and seventy-five. Rev. Schiebert was resident pastor of Detroit for fourteen years until he was called to Chicago to fill the place left open by the retiring preacher, Rev. Dahms. The ceremony lasted one hour. After it was over, there was a short meeting of the Men's Club, where annual reports were submitted. At 6:30, luncheon was served, followed by a reception, which gave both the pastor and the congregation the opportunity to get acquainted informally. On top of it was a shower given in honor of both the pastor and his wife, arranged by the ladies. Another interesting feature was a gift direct to the church from another church (hearing) in the same city, amounting to nearly sixty dollars and it was announced from the pulpit the same afternoon.

Ephpheta Social Center elected its officers not so long ago to run for this year. They are Michael Kubiesa, president; Herbert Gott, vice-president; Frank Ardian, treasurer; Paul Russo, secretary, and Floria Garbenek, financial secretary. Their headquarters are still located on Ashland Boulevard near Harrison Street.

Meet-Your-Valentine Festival is the intriguing title of the party for the Chicago NAD Convention, under direct sponsorship of Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf, to come off on Saturday night of February 13th, at the Hotel Sherman, Clark and Randolph. It will be in the Crystal Room. The admission, including wardrobe, is 40 cents. Games suitable to the occasion, cards and bunco are the advertised feature. Everyone has his or her own valentine, and this room and the date would make an excellent rendezvous.

Election by acclamation, a weakness to which numerous organizations in Chicago are prone, did not work well for once at the quarterly meeting of Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association of the Deaf, held at the hall of Our Savior Church for the Deaf, 1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Wednesday night, January 20th. Mrs. Rosa Ursin, president for the last three successive years, must have had a hard time in not choosing to run for the fourth time, so insistent was the acclaim among members that she be elected forthwith by acclamation and be done with. But, no. She shook her head, even if she could not keep from laughing appreciatively. It must be recalled she is one of the busiest members of Chicago NAD Convention Committee. Finally, her close friend and colleague, decided to help her and had herself elected by the same way—it is Mrs. Walter Michaelson, now president of the said chapter. The rest of the officers are Lester Hagemayer, vice-president; Betty Plonshinski, second vice-president; Catherine Kilcoyne, secretary, and Charles Sharpnack, treasurer.

There was a long discussion as to the best location for the annual picnic to be held in conjunction with the coming convention, and still remained unsettled. However, in February, it will be decided finally. Miss Catherine Kilcoyne, in charge, announced that the annual bazaar for the benefit of the Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf would be set for May 15th, which comes on Saturday, at All Angels' Mission for the Deaf. Peter J. Livshis, vice-president of the I. A. D., made revelations of discrimination against the deaf at certain trade schools, run privately, even if it was not the fault of schools themselves. They received a written ruling from Springfield, Illinois, promulgated

last November that the deaf should not be admitted to those places and that the only places the deaf could learn the trades of certain kind are at schools built for the deaf only. Later on, after investigation has been completed, the exact particulars will be given. They are of such a serious nature that the deaf must, now as never before, exercise their vigilance over their constitutional rights.

The Chicago Bowling League is in for their party to be held at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Parkway, Saturday, February 6th. Cards, etc., will be played, and proceeds are to build up a fund for the tournament in Detroit on April 17th.

It is rumored that Kiwanis Class for the Deafened, that held its classes three nights weekly in the Hotel Sherman for over a year, is more, since there were no classes held in January. Will it be resumed? This class was devoted to perfecting the ability to understand by means of earpieces.

Edw. Humphrey and Miss Charlotte Draun were married some time ago in Winnetka, Illinois.

Catherin Stephens is still confined at home with chronic illness.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.
3811 W. Harrison Street.

Kansas City, Mo.

Clemenz V. Dillenschneider is the luckiest person among the deaf of Kansas City. Recently a friend of his gave him an office desk and an adding machine. Not long ago he won a brand new typewriter in a contest. He also won a very modern clock in another contest. He has a fountain pen worth ten dollars, which was given free to him by a salesman who is his friend. Last summer he won a small trophy for second place in a story-telling contest. Clemenz is, indeed, a very lucky person in Kansas City.

At the recent election of the local Frats, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Frank Herrig, President; Harold Price, Vice-President; Fred Murphy, Secretary; Clemenz Dillenschneider, Treasurer (re-elected); Charles Conradt, Director; Omar Tarr, Sergeant-at-arms; Fremond Offerie, Charles Green, and Glenn Miller, Trustees.

Eugene Wait spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents on their farm at Nevada, Mo.

Mr. Mrs. George Basham entertained their friends at a pinocle party on January 9th. Mr. Arthur Sherman and Miss Lila Buster won first prizes. A good time was had by all.

Another record was set at the WPA night school for the adult deaf. On January 13th, the seventy-seventh different person crossed the threshold of the school, breaking 1936's record of seventy-six. The record breaker was Joseph Purpura of Omaha, who was a recent visitor to Kansas City. During the Christmas holidays William Marra, the teacher, attended the Adult Education Institute, in which the teachers reconstructed the curriculum and studied methods of preparation and presentation of lessons. There he made one of the best syllabi on English. His supervisor showed it to the other WPA teachers so they could get an idea as to how to make a good syllabus.

William Seesers, a post-graduate at the Missouri School, was in Kansas City recently to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price gave a Get-Acquainted party to their friends recently. The newly acquainted persons were Mrs. Price's brother Joseph Bowman of St. Joseph, and his fiancée, Miss Lenora Kelly of Indiana. About thirty persons were present at the party.

Clarene Morgan has purchased a 1937 Chevrolet coach. He is showing it around town to make his friends green with envy.

National Association of the Deaf

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the National Association of the Deaf has granted Branch charter to a group of members in Philadelphia. The Branch to be known as "Philadelphia Branch of the N. A. D."

The Branch was organized December 6, 1936, with Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien elected president and Mr. George Risso as Secretary.

All N. A. D. members in Philadelphia are eligible to membership in the new Branch. Write to Secretary Risso, 4230 N. Reese Street, Philadelphia, Pa. for further information.

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Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 58 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

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Charity Ball and Entertainment

March 13, 1937

NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

"The Night Club that made Greenwich Village Famous"—the "Nut Club"—was the scene of a happy gathering of some twenty-five or more of the fair sex on Thursday evening, January 28th. The occasion was a surprise birthday party tendered to her mother, Mrs. Florence Ward, by Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim. The whole affair was so secretly arranged and carried out, that with the entrance of Mrs. Ward, who had been lured there, into the presence of her friends, her emotions and the happy tears she shed, well repaid those present for their surprise. Even the club orchestra added to the welcome when it played "Happy Birthday" and the other diners present joined in. A very tempting and bountiful dinner was served, and a large birthday cake made its appearance, which was duly consumed. Following toasts and complimentary remarks by some of the guests, Mrs. Ward was the recipient of a sum of money and several individual gifts from those present. While considered the oldest among the guests—some ninety years—Mrs. Mary J. Haight appeared to be the liveliest of them all. Following the dinner and a floor show, most of the party journeyed up to the Frankenheim domicile to continue the festivities.

Taking advantage of the reduced railroad rates, Mrs. Edward Rappolt and Mrs. Roy Townsend set out from New York on January 25th for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the next eighteen days, basking in the warm sunshine and visiting relatives and friends.

To commemorate their thirtieth wedding anniversary, falling on February 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner will depart on the 10th for Miami, Fla., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin. Incidentally, this will also be a long delayed vacation for Marcus. They will return on Tuesday, February 23rd.

The Roof Garden of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, on Saturday, February the 13th! Just a reminder of the place and date of the 28th annual Ball and Entertainment of the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. The Committee assures all that their pleasure and entertainment will be well taken care of. As usual, in addition to the dancing, which will be enlivened by Milt Roven's Hot Swing Orchestra, there will be the All-Star Broadway Revue from the night clubs, that will be the best ever. Out-of-towners will find the place easily, as it is just across the street from the Pennsylvania railroad station to the hotel.

The Bar Mitzvah of Mortimer and David, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glassner of Newark, N. J., was celebrated on Saturday, January 30th at the Congregation Ahavath Zion, with a large gathering of friends and relatives present.

The full tragedy of the flood situation in the West is shown in the films at the Trans Lux Theatres. In the current week's showing, ending February 5th are a Charlie Chase comedy for which ears are not needed. Also fine views of the German Olympic games, as well as other features.

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To be held on

Saturday eve., February 13th**HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOF GARDEN**

33d Street and 7th Ave., New York City

Just a step from Penn. R.R. Station

MUSIC—DANCING

CONTRIBUTION, ONE DOLLAR**FREE -- ABSOLUTELY -- FREE**

YOU may be the lucky winner of the handsome wrist watch in the free contest open to all who attend the Ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania! Come! Positively no charge whatever!

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